



Tony Machado, vice president, design and construction, Morgans Hotel Group

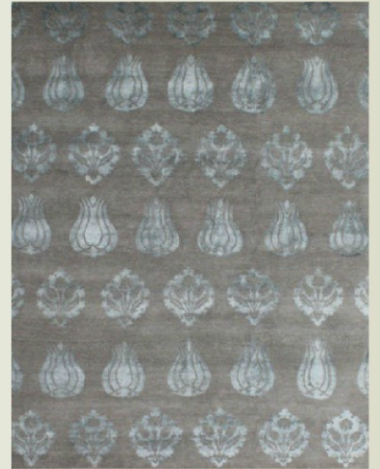
Therese Virserius, owner, Virserius Studio

Product: Woven Concepts rugs

Design Standouts

From Machado: "Not only are the products beautiful, but they also have a compelling story. Their weavers artfully re-spin and hand knot repurposed saris from India."

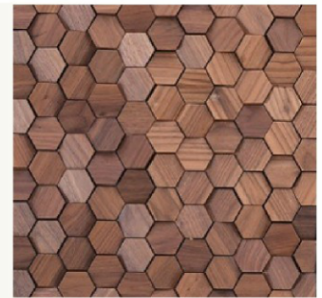
From Virserius: "The color selections they use are bold, saturated, and rich, with great patterns. The fact that it's something I have not seen before makes me really happy. Most of all, the rugs are truly a piece of art."



Debra Cummings, owner, SANDdesign

Product: Gemss from Natural Veneers

Design Standouts: "Instantly we could see applications for them: backlit at a backbar (some have colored resin between wood pieces), divider panels in work areas of lobbies, or installed as art. The wood finishes are interesting and could work in many different styles of properties."



Daniel Hyde, vice president of design, development, and construction, Pacifica Hotels

Product: RS#Dining table from RS Barcelona

Design Standouts: "It's something I'd want in a hotel bar as a communal table. Customizing the soccer players and doubling the size of the field so it's a 10 to 12 person experience is fun, quirky, and original; there will be many imitators."



Tom Horwitz, executive vice president, FRCH Design Worldwide

Product: Qi wireless charging lamp from Modern Lantern

Design Standouts: With its LED and rechargeable components, "it's good to see some simple technological advances with affordable, instant gratification and common sense usage."

